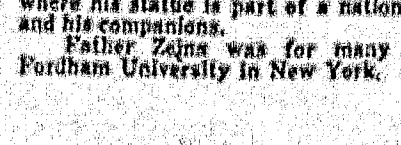


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By PEGGY DERN
WNU RELEASE

THE STORY THUS FAR. "Alicia Stevenson has been murdered!" The story was all over Pleasant Grove in minutes. Late in the afternoon Tom stopped by to get milk and they talked about Alicia's death. Meg was upset, and involuntarily Tom put his arms around her and called her "darling." That evening Meg and her father sat looking at each other, each remembering that the other was out late the night before. "Did you do it?" she finally asked. "No—did you?" She was stunned. Jim MacTavish suggested they make a bargain: "You forget that I was out of the house—I'll forget you were trying with Tom Fallon." A hot tide of crimson covered Meg.

CHAPTER XI

She caught her breath and could not believe she had spoken, though the words seemed to quiver in letters of fire between them. Her father stiffened with a little jerk. His face was white and hard—and his eyes were veiled, so that she could not guess his thoughts.

For a moment that seemed a century long his eyes met hers, and then he said very softly, "No, my dear—did you?"

"Father!" It was a shocked, incredulous gasp that came scarcely above her breath. "How—how can you even—think—"

Her father lifted his shoulders in a gesture that was not quite a shrug and drawled coolly, "Why not? You seemed perfectly willing to believe I had!"

"Oh, no, Dad." In that breathless moment the endearing diminutive came easily from her tongue. "I didn't think you had—I couldn't ever believe you had—"

"Yet you put the question very easily," he reminded her dryly.

"It—it was only that I heard you come in last night—a little after one—"

"A few minutes after you came in, if I remember," said her father calmly, his eyes never leaving her white, ravaged face.

"Suppose we make a bargain, my dear Megan," her father's voice came softly, low-pitched, scarcely above a whisper, in the tone of one conspirator to another.

"A—bargain, Father?" she managed faintly.

He nodded. "You forget that I was out of the house—I'll forget that you were—trying with Tom Fallon on the Ridge," he said in that gentle, yet somehow terrifying drawl.

A hot tide of crimson poured over her face and reached from the collar of her neat cotton print frock to the very roots of her hair.

"I wasn't—trying with Tom Fallon!" Her mouth twisted with distaste at the thought, and the implication.

"But you did meet him there—"

"Purely by accident!" she flashed. Her father smiled thinly. "I believe you, my dear—though I am a little doubtful as to whether other people would, if it ever became necessary for other people to know of that—er—accidental meeting."

She put her face in her hands for a moment and her father watched her with a curious tenseness.

"But, of course, I can see no reason why anyone save the two of us should know anything about it," he went on smoothly. "Surely if my daughter and I wish to go for a walk in the fresh night air, it is nobody's business but our own. Unfortunately, in a murder investigation a great many seemingly unrelated facts come out. Of course, there's no likelihood that we should be in any way connected with this terrible affair. Neither of us had any motive to want Alicia out of the way—that is, I had none. I hoped to marry her!"

She stared at him, caught by some odd note in his voice. And after a moment he answered the look in her eyes. "Of course if it should become known that you were violently opposed to me marrying her, that you resented the thought of having her here in the house, and had been unable to persuade me to give up my plans to marry her—well—"

Once again he lifted his shoulders in that gesture that was not quite a shrug, but that was an effective dismissal.

Megan drew a long, hard breath. "You know I couldn't possibly have—"

She set her breath against the sob that clutched at her throat.

"Of course, my dear—I know that you are completely incapable of any such deed of violence!" her father assured her, and there was a warmth in his voice, "But it won't be what I know that will count, Megan—it will be what we can prove—or disprove!"

He let her sit huddled in a heap for a moment as though to think that over. And then he said quietly, "That's why I say there is no reason why anyone should be told that you and I were out of the house—though, unfortunately, not together—for several hours last night!"

"Whom did you think I'd be likely to tell?" she asked him huskily, after a moment in which she fought to pull herself together so that speech was at all possible.

"There will be an inquest, of course," he reminded her. "Undoubtedly we, as her closest neighbors—and I suppose her closest acquaintances—will be called to testify. And if we simply say that we went to bed a little after ten—"

"But that's perjury," she whispered faintly.

Her father's face darkened angrily. "Don't be an idiot! You did not kill her. Neither did I." So what possible difference can it make—if nobody knows that we went for a walk? I'm absolutely positive that I wasn't seen; I feel equally sure you were not. So where's the harm if we protect ourselves in a situation that could easily become very unpleasant?"

She hesitated and he said quietly, "Because, Megan, if it becomes known that you and I were not out on the Ridge with Fallon—it's not only going to be extremely unpleasant for you, but it's going to finish him, once and for all. He'll never be able to get another job as a teacher no matter how innocent and accidental your meeting was. People will remember Alicia's little thrust about your spending 'hours together on the Ridge,' and people are good at adding two and two and getting six or seven."

Megan said quietly, "Where were you, Father?"

"I was at home," he said, looking at her with a grimace.

"I came over with the coroner and some of the county officers," he told her cheerfully, dropping down on the steps at her feet and baring his head to the soft wind. "Pleasant Grove's certainly getting her name in the papers. There was a newspaper correspondent for one of the Atlanta papers at the inquest."

Megan asked, after a moment, "What—what did the inquest find—"

"Death by means of a sharp instrument at the hands of a party or parties unknown," answered Laurence, looking up at her. "White, drawn face with surprise. 'Oh look here, darling, I had an idea you were such a close friend of hers.'"

"I—wasn't, really," admitted Megan. "But—I knew her and—it's been a shock—"

"Of course," said Larry gently. He took her hand in his and held it closely. "We won't talk about it—"

"Yes!" said Megan so sharply that Laurence turned surprised eyes upon her. Megan managed a faint smile and said, "I—I really want to know—whatever they could learn—"

"Well, it wasn't much," said Laurence. "No trace of the weapon, a knife or a dagger of some sort. No trace of robbery or anything of that kind. The girl at the bank said she had cashed her usual monthly income check for fifty dollars, a few days ago, and her purse was found with more than thirty dollars in it. They feel sure that if she had surprised a burglar at work, he would not have left the purse. They believe that she was killed by someone she knew—or at least, someone she was not afraid of. There were no signs of a struggle in the place."

Megan sat very still, her hands locked tightly in her lap.

Killed by someone she knew! Someone she was not afraid of! There was one sensation," said Laurence after a moment, not looking at Megan. His eyes were on the garden, where, despite the fact that it was almost Christmas, a few late shrubs and marigolds were still in bloom and the chrysanthemums were great shaggy things of glowing beauty. "That was when the telegram from her husband arrived—"

"Her—husband?" she repeated incredulously.

Laurence nodded. "That seemed as much of a shock to everybody there as it is to you," he told her. "But it seems that the detectives were going through her papers yesterday they found that she had a husband and that he was the one who was sending her fifty dollars a month. They wired him and the answer was brought to the inquest this afternoon. The husband is somewhere in the west, but he's flying east to claim the body. Should be here tomorrow or next day, they thought."

"But she was a widow!" Megan protested, dazedly.

"Apparently not," said Laurence, looking up at Annie appeared behind the screen door that led into the hall. "Hello, Annie—how about putting another plate on the table and letting me stay for supper?"

"Yes,uh, Miss Larry—us sho' be glad to," she assured him, beaming, and then asked uneasily, "Seems me, uh—but could I talk to yo'—for a few minutes?"

Laurence looked surprised, but got to his feet.

"Of course, Annie—don't tell me you want to divorce Amos, after all these years!" he laughed, excusing himself to Megan as he moved towards the screen door which Annie held open for him.

"I ain't suah, Miss Larry, dat I ain't gwine git rid o' dat shifless, no-count nigger, sho' nuff!" she assured him darkly as she led the way to the kitchen.

Megan got up from the chair where she had been sitting for more than an hour. In the late afternoon, the sunlight had been warm and pleasant here, but with the coming of dusk, a chill little wind got up and tipped through the trees, and she went into the living room, where she built up the fire, making it break and cheerful.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO
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By VIRGINIA VALE

WHEN the NBC "Grand Ole Opry" program recently originated from a colorful old showboat as it sailed down the Cumberland river from Nashville, Tenn., it was the first time a network airshow had emanated from a moving showboat, the first time a group of newspaper and magazine people had ever been on one, (we were flown there for the event) and the first time Announcer Louie Buck

ever had mike fright. "Red Foley, Whitley Ford, Minnie Pearl and all the others were having such a big time that I was afraid they'd be carried away and miss a cue," said he. "I was afraid to announce anybody's next number for fear he wouldn't make it to the mike in time."

Lon McCallister, who hardly knows one musical note from another, has been driving everybody else on the "No Trespassing" set nuts. He's taking violin lessons in his dressing room between scenes, learning to play five old-time melodies for his next picture, "Bob, Son of Battle"; the rest of the cast, which is headed by Edward G. Robinson, wished that he'd taken up something quiet, like training fleas.

"Bulldog Drummond" is returning to the screen, his first appearance since 1939, when Paramount did "Bulldog Drummond's Secret Police," with John Howard as the star. That was the seventh of a series; John Barrymore and Ray Milland had appeared as "Drummond" in 1929. Ronald Colman had originated the character for Samuel Goldwyn. In England, Mr. Lodge did him in 1937. Now we're to have "Bulldog Drummond at Bay," a Columbia production unit; two of the series will be made this year.

Time was when the lively ladies of the films weren't supposed to have a brain beneath their curls. No matter how smart they were, press agents pictured them as beautiful but sort of dumb. But now the girls don't care who knows that they not only act in pictures, but have a financial interest in them. Hedy Lamarr became a producer with "The Strange Woman"; Bette Davis is credited with "The Sign of the Cross"; Ingrid Bergman is credited as producing "Arch of Triumph," and Joan Bennett is producing chief of Diana Productions.

Lanny Ross has been identified with "Moonlight and Roses" since 1928, but after he was demobilized from General MacArthur's special staff and returned to broadcasting, he wanted to drop the song. In came several thousand protests, so it's still his theme song.

You'll see Joe Yule, Mickey Rooney's father, as "Jiggs" in "Blazing Up Father," for Monogram. He and George McManus, who draws the famous comic strip, were both considered for the role, but McManus withdrew "for personal reasons."

As a Broadway star Jack Arthur was originally engaged for a singing-acting part in "Grand Central Station"; then he was kept as narrator of the show. He is the only stage performer of the hundreds who've worked on the program to win a permanent berth.

One of the biggest of all radio acting plums right now is the "Nickel" role on the CBS Ellery Queen show. Gertrude Warner is leaving to get married, and "Nickel" will be written out of the script until the middle of July, when someone else takes over.

ODDS AND ENDS—Dennis O'Keefe and Marguerite Chapman have been set for starring roles in "Mr. District Attorney," the Columbia film based on the popular radio show. . . . Judy Canova returns to the air August 31. . . . Bette Davis has asked her fans not to send her gifts for her birthday, but to donate the money to making up food packages for Europe's starving children. . . . Peggy Ann Garner gets her first grownup role in "Bob, Son of Battle." . . . Samuel Goldwyn is gathering a new troupe of Goldwyn Girls to follow their appearance in "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" with a tour of South America.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. When was the Gregorian calendar introduced?
2. Does the flying fish actually fly?
3. The United States has awarded how many Congressional Medals of Honor for heroic action during the war?
4. Will a bullet fired horizontally reach the ground as quickly as one dropped from the same height?
5. William Wordsworth was poet-laureate of England 7 years. Did he write any poetry during that period?
6. What is the crime record to the average day in the U. S.?
7. What was the purpose of the round table at which King Arthur's knights sat?
8. What does the existence of the sphinx and pyramids prove to modern science?
9. Where is a dam three times greater than Grand Coulee and Shasta dams combined being planned?

The Answers

1. In 1582 by Pope Gregory XIII
2. No; the hatchet fish is the only fish that flies.
3. It has awarded 406 medals.
4. Yes, because of the equal pull of gravity.
5. Not a line.
6. There are 12 accidental killings, 18 murders, 31 rapes, 16 aggravated assaults, 149 robberies, 682 cars stolen, 881 places burglarized and 2,371 other thefts.
7. To indicate that they were all equal, no one sitting at the "head."
8. It gives credence to all the "Seven Wonders of the World," which, owing to their destruction might otherwise seem mythological.
9. A billion dollar dam has been proposed to span the Yangtze gorge, about 300 miles east of Chungking.

Not to Be Stopped!

A gushing matron approaches James Cagney, the movie star, and tried to sell him on the movie possibilities of her offspring. After extolling her daughter's virtue she added that she was "such a sweet, lovely little thing."

Cagney saw this as a convenient way out and explained that he rather went in for the rough and ready stuff on the screen and that her daughter would be out of place in such an environment. "Your daughter," he concluded pouring on the oil, "has such pure fine qualities."

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LOOKING AHEAD
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Undulant Socialism

A sick republic, like a human invalid, passes through a crisis in the course of almost any protracted illness. After the crisis, the patient rallies toward recovery or sinks with alarming haste toward the end. Whatever is to be done after a crisis must be accomplished with dispatch, or it is too late. The English government passed through a crisis approximately a year ago.

Since England's current administration proclaimed itself owner and operator of the coal mines, Britain has been viewed popularly as Socialistic—one of the collectivist nations. Not all the individuals in the Empire are socialists. Large elements are not. But this large minority is being forgotten. Curiously are being drawn. The crisis is over and England has gone left.

A Long Time Dead.
There is something strangely final about it when a free people turns its course toward State Socialism. Liberty never comes back without a revolution and then it's not the same. Such is the testimony of recorded history. Industrially, England is a coal country and private enterprise lost its last stronghold on the enchanted island when King Coal surrendered.

Now the culprits that prostrated John Bull has been communicated to Uncle Sam. The symptoms are unmistakable as undulant fever: wave upon wave of collectivist power, with a show of growing intensity. Our government has taken over our coal mines from their owners because of work stoppages through strikes—strikes by the best paid group of mine workers on earth.

Here's the Pattern
I think perhaps the workers ought to have had an increase in pay, which they no doubt could have obtained without striking. Nevertheless, they struck and government took over the business long enough, at least, to close a new contract giving an increase of \$1.25 a day per man and a royalty of 3c a ton on coal to give their union a "welfare" fund. The new "welfare" fund has no relation to the union's sick and accident fund, already large.

The new contract will raise the price of coal 25c to 30c a ton and build up the "welfare" fund at the rate of 25 million dollars a year. The Senate has approved the executive department's right to impose this contract on the mine owners when they take their property back. This is an attack of the undulant socialism.

Works Like This:
Government can now control the cost of coal to the owner of a mine. By fixing labor's wage, a ruler can make coal production cost whatever suits his fancy. Government already controls the price of coal to the consumer through the workings of the OPA. The neck of the coal industry is in a legal nutcracker and government has the power to choke it to death at will—that, or take it over entirely.

With the sanction of Congress, which I hope never comes, federal officials can do to any industry what they are doing to coal. Each assault on freedom will be one more attack of the dread disease, undulant socialism. It works like the fever which, scientific men say, can be cured in rare instances if vigorous treatment is begun in the early stages.

HANOVER Correspondent—Mrs. W. W. Worcester
Mrs. Maudie Hetherington returned to the Hanover Community Hospital Saturday of last week for further treatment.

There was a meeting of the camp officers at Morris's Lodge, Shick's Lane, Saturday night with a good attendance.

Mrs. Mabel Twitchell and Howard Taylor of Portland came Sunday to spend some time at their camp at Howard's Lake.

A death returned early in the week to the home in Slaty, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hastings, Bethel, were callers in town Sunday.

Mrs. Nina Clark, Margie Thomas, Jessie Ricket and Florence Leonard of Andover were callers in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roudine and son Robert, Dover, N. H., were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings.

ONE BONUS IS ENOUGH

(Christian Science Monitor)
Terminal leave pay for enlisted men seems sure to pass Congress. Although it will cost the United States plenty there seems little ground for argument against its justice. And from another angle enlisted men have the same reasons to need a fund to help bridge the period of readjustment as have officers.

But it should not be lost sight of that terminal leave pay and the severance pay granted to all below the rank of major together fulfill all the purposes of a bonus, and the average ex-serviceman will have received respectable amount. There will come a time, however, when veteran pressure groups and Congressmen eager for their support will say, "But the boys must have a bonus," as though it were something wrongly forgotten.

Then it will be the time to remember: Every dollar for another bonus makes it that much harder to provide for those thousands who by reason of war-caused handicaps will need the help of their country men for years to come.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

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THE AMERICAN WAY

MASTER MINDS

By George Peck

There are two distinct schools of opinion about the late Franklin D. Roosevelt — esteem bordering on reverence, or dislike bordering on hatred. There seems to be no middle ground; one either cherishes or disdains his memory.

But whether you loved him or hated him, he said certain things in a radio speech on March 2, 1935, which should be repeated over and over, and to which even his worst enemy must agree. At that time he was Governor of New York State, perhaps dreaming of some day being President, but not really expecting to take up his residence at the White House. Said Mr. Roosevelt:

"The doctrine of regulation and legislation by MASTER MINDS in whose judgment and will all the people may gladly and quietly acquiesce, has been too glaringly apparent these last ten years. Were it possible to find Master Minds so unselfish; so willing to decide immediately against their own personal interests or private prejudices; men almost god-like in their ability to hold the scales of justice with an even hand — such a government might be to the interests of the country, but there are none such in our political horizon and we cannot expect a complete reversal of all the teachings of history."

He declared that the Federal government has no power whatever under the Constitution over "the conduct of public utilities, of banks, of insurance, of business, of agriculture, of education, of social welfare, and of a dozen other important features. IN THESE WASHINGTON MUST NOT BE ENCOURAGED TO INTERFERE."

And then he solemnly warned his listeners that if they should ever let the Federal Government set power over such matters as these, "would inevitably result at some future time in a dissolution of the Union itself." As to States' Rights he said: "The preservation of this home rule by the States is not a cry of jealous Commonwealths acting their own aggrandizement at the expense of sister States. It is a fundamental necessity if we are to maintain a truly united country."

"Now, to bring about a government by oligarchy masquerading as democracy, it is fundamentally essential that practically all authority and control be centralized in our National Government. The individual sovereignty of our States must first be destroyed, except in mere minor matters of legislation. We are aware from the danger of any such departure from the principle on which the country was founded just so long as the individual home rule of the States is maintained."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mann of Portland have moved to the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Geneva Tuell, recently.

Scandalogists in a single year have recorded as many as 2000 earth-quakes in the South American republic of Chile.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and vicinity
Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mrs. A. E. Cooper of Milton, Mass., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews before going to her camp at Papoose Pond.

The Leighton children are having the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball and Richard Dunham were recent callers at Harlan Bumpus.

Eddie and Douglas Rideout of Boston, spent several days at Ray Andrews' the first of the month.

Junior Lapham spent the holiday at his father's, Ray Lapham's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter Lona spent the 4th of July at Papoose Pond.

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"A firm believer in private enterprise, I am opposed to public housing competing with private housing."—Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder.

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Miss Wilma Croteau went to Sunday, returning Monday.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Bessie Andrews was a special guest of her daughter, A. Wardwell, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring moved to their home in Bryn Mawr Sunday, having finished living at Hunt's Corner.

Mrs. Mary Pechnik and Frankie, are spending a vacation with her husband, Joseph Pechnik at his camp here.

Mrs. Harvey Jones from Leighton is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. Bean at Camp Lavoie, Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball, entertaining her son, Richard L. Kimball, his son and other relatives from Jacksonville, Florida.

Hazel Wardwell was in North Monday afternoon.

Construction on the new S. Road leading from the North to Bethel, is well advanced. The road began last week Thursday. F. P. Brown of Bethel is foreman. H. B. McKee from North Leighton called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell last week, Thursday.

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Recognizing the urgent need for better heating equipment at school, and the unanimous vote of the School Improvement League, the Paris School Board ordered a new Steel Furnace Circulating blower for installation at the North Paris School.

The Community Club is well along in the drive for \$500 to purchase the rights of Methodist Conference in the Community Hall and have just announced plans for "Old Home Day" at North Paris, August 24.

George Gibbs—Organist, Lila Ellingwood—Supper, Carl L. Ellingwood—Entertainment Committee.

Laurence Abbott—Bachelorette activities
Joseph Barrett—Brano
Madeline Herrick—Refreshments
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Laurence Abbott—Innkeeper and outside activities
Joseph Barrett—Beano
Madeline Herlick—Refreshments
Clyde Brown—Horse pulling
George Gibbs—Dance Com.
Lois Ellingwood and Harold Perham—Advertising and Publicity.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mr. and Mrs. George McGowan of Augusta were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox.
Mrs. Donald Johnson and three sons of Arlington, Mass. are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stanley were guests of Miss Mary Stanley and Mrs. Bessie Soule Sunday.
Mrs. Ethel Ward was home over the week end from Gorham Normal School.
Mrs. Ralph Stevens and daughter, Katherine, were in Lewiston one day last week to see Mrs. Stevens' father, who is very ill.
Mrs. Hoyt Gunther was in Lewiston Thursday.
Marjorie Grafton, Mrs. Manley Kimball and Audmont Backholder were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster.
Miss Emily Dae, Miss Frances Carter and Miss Alice Carter were at Franconia Notch Saturday to get Stanley Carter who has employment there.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Alice Beckwith and three children of Worcester, Mass. visited Friday afternoon and evening with her sister, Mrs. Sherwood Buck.
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck were at South Paris Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, son, Richard, daughter Evelyn Knights, and Mrs. Mary A. Knights went to West Paris and Greenwood City Sunday.
Miss Evelyn Knights of Lynn, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.
Kenneth Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck were at Norway Sunday afternoon to attend the baseball game.
Ernest Smith and son Howard of Portland visited several days at Edgar Davis' recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heikkinen and two children of West Paris were at Edgar Davis' Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned to West Paris with them but Howard remained for a longer visit.
Willard Farwell and family of East Bethel were calling on friends here Sunday afternoon.
Arthur Coffin and family visited Friday with Mrs. Coffin's brother, Bill Everett and family at Oxford.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White from New Rochelle, N. Y., were callers at Herschel Abbott's Saturday afternoon.
Sunday callers at Herschel Abbott's were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foss of Auburn.
Mr. and Mrs. John Howe Jr. and Mrs. William Elliott of Rumford Point were callers at George Abbott's Monday afternoon.
Katherine Giron from Lisbon Falls is visiting at George Davis'.
Mrs. George Abbott and Mrs. Herschel Abbott were in Bethel, shopping Friday.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Grigene Pillault and children of Windham are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton.
Johnnie Wight is spending this week with his mother in Portland.
Vico Isola of Milwaukee, Wis. was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of Bear River Grange Saturday night, July 13.
Miss Carrie Wight, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Newry, Miss Edna Reynolds, Portland, motored to Hangeley Sunday where they visited Miss Betty Wight.
Leon M. Wilson has a new 1946 Plymouth car.
Mrs. Sylvia Wight and son, Stephen, spent last week at Rumford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett, returning home Sunday night.
Roger Hanscom, Walter Brink and Albert Morton are working on the road at Glend.
The State far crew were spreading far on the Bear River road Tuesday.
Mrs. Francis Davis who has been working at Island Pond, Vt. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis.
Gordon Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, received his call and left Monday for the Merchant Marine.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Sophia Conner of West Bethel and Mrs. Walter Brown and daughter Ellen of the Steam Mill were guests of Mrs. Alden Wilson, Friday.
Mrs. Amy Bunker of North Waterford spent last week at her farm and helped with haying.
Mrs. C. A. Jenkins and daughter, Ruth, brought Wilma Croteau home for Sunday. She returned to Upton Monday, where she has employment with Mrs. Jenkins.
Herbert Calms moved his family to Paul Croteau's old place the first of this week.
Robert Deegan has purchased a Chevy Coupe.
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and son, Bobby, called on Mrs. Alden Wilson Monday evening.
Oscar Auger of Lewiston is boarding with Mrs. Roland Neault.
Corp. Gerald Auger took his brother, Oscar and Earl Colby, to Lewiston over the week end.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent.
Mrs. Ruth Hastings who is attending the summer session at Gorham Normal School, was at her home here over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings and family, Larry Kimball, Edward Hastings, Gordon Howe and Adell Kimball spent Sunday in Upton at the Hastings' camp, Birchall.
Mrs. Rodney Howe, and children and Mrs. Edith Howe took Virginia Hastings to Gorham Monday to catch the bus for Jackson, N. H. where she has employment at the Eagle Mt. Hotel for the summer.
The Farm Bureau enjoyed a picnic at Songo Pond Wednesday.
Kenneth and Lois Blanchard of Cumberland are visiting at the home of R. D. Hastings.
Mrs. Elizabeth Nute and chauffeur of Farmington, N. H. were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brooks last Tuesday.
Mrs. Freeman Merrill and two sons, Stanley and Lee returned Friday after visiting her sister at Readfield for a week.
Bertha Day and Asa Sessions of Milton were calling on friends here Sunday.
Rodney Howe is assisting Harold Stanley in haying.

SUNDAY RIVER

Miss Florence Nowlin has returned home after working for Dr. and Mrs. Christopher of South Portland for the past two years.
Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin spent the past week visiting relatives in Melrose and Boston, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster and daughter, Miss Margaret Foster, were week end callers at their farm here from Garden City, N. Y.
Mrs. Edna Smith of Skowhegan visited her daughter, Mrs. Clifton Jackson, a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gorman of Bryant Pond were in town Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Merrill and son, Steven of Concord, Mass., are in town for a few days.
Albert Skillings shod horses for Robert Frost recently.
Charles Frost spent the fourth of July with his sister and family at Hyron.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie DeCoster of South Paris and friends were in town July fourth.
Mr. and Mrs. Edworth and friends

of Woodstock were town over the fourth.
Alvin Morrison of Boston is a Ketchum for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stevens and children were in town Monday.
Mrs. Alma Collins of Upton is staying with her sister, Mrs. Esther Powers, assisting in caring for her mother, who has been ill.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole at Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardner at South Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett and daughter, Alta, enjoyed a trip to Churchill Lake, recently.
Miss Irene Millett of Tabbs District is spending a few days with her cousin, Alta Millett.
Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son, David, of Yarmouth were

callers at Mrs. George Cole's over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan have returned from a fishing trip to Moxie Lake.

Mrs. Annie Saarinen and sons, Kello and Alpo, are visiting friends in Fitchburg, Mass.

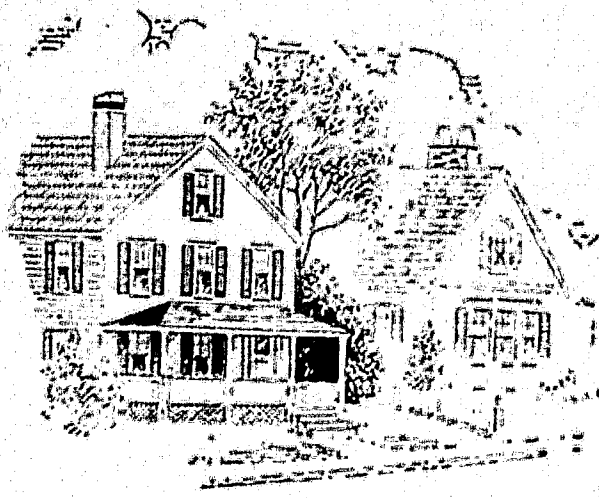
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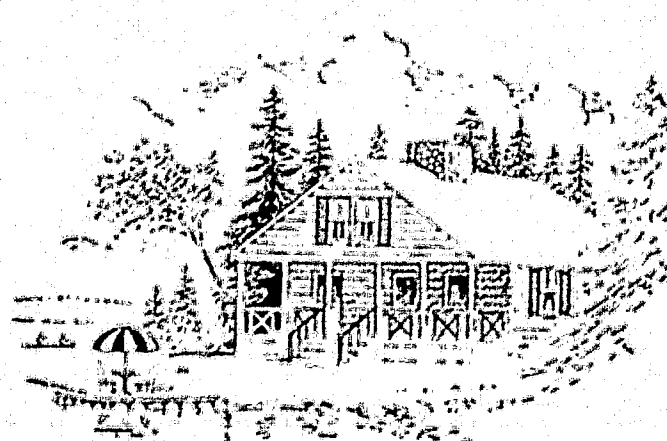
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Kathleen Norris Says:

That Too Late Feeling

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"Older persons try to advise hot-headed youth; it is the tragedy of all the generations that hot-headed youth never will listen."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IF A GIRL could only see things now as she'll surely—surely—surely see them a few years from now! walls Rosamond's mother. "The man admits to 47; Rosamond is almost 18. She says she will be married on her birthday. He has been married before; he has sons older than she is; he must depend on her small fortune, for he has none of his own, and no job, and yet she is completely infatuated with him, and nothing her grandmother and I can say is of any use."

Well, poor Rosamond must be left to her fate, if she feels like that, and allowed to run her life in her own way. We parents can't save our children from their follies. If love and advice and example have no effect, then sometimes they have to be allowed to go over the whiplash and swim to shore afterward as best they may.

But I'd like to know more of Rosamond's background, and satisfy my suspicion that something was lacking in her training, that she can be so utterly beyond influence and control now. Where did her mother fall? Somewhere, you may be very sure.

As for seeing things in youth as we see them a few years later—how different this world would be if we could! How many miserable young mistakes would be avoided, how much we could save ourselves! Older persons try to advise hot-headed youth; it is the tragedy of all the generations in turn that hot-headed youth never will listen.

New Wants Baby Back.

Marie Louise, a college girl in our town, went on certain free-and-easy house parties a few years ago and did "what all the others did." In other words she entered into a love-affair with a man she hardly knew and didn't care about particularly. The result was a heartbroken family in Minnesota, to which she returned in disgrace, and a small baby's concealed arrival and hasty disposition for adoption. The girl married, discovered that she could not have more children, and went to the town where her child lived. She saw a small, fairy-like little girl with a wistful, searching little face. The neighbors said that her fosterparents weren't too kind to her. And the mother was helpless. She came back home, as she had come in the beginning, to reproach me for having advised adoption. And yet adoption, in these cases, certainly gives a baby a better chance than to be raised by an unmarried mother and marked with the still inescapable stigma of illegitimacy.

This was the girl who told me that irregular sex relations in her school days didn't concern anyone but herself!

Then there is Betty, another childless young mother, who had a silly quarrel with her brother, when they were young. Just a few hot words about the girl he loved, and eventually married, and there was a barrier between them forever. Pride on neither side would break down, and can't break down, even now, when they need each other so. For Jim has been widowed, and has two small girls to raise, and Betty lost her husband in the war, and is hungry for maternal cares. Just a phrase of apology and regret would have ended this, 10 years ago, but neither side don't know each other now.

But Marie Louise and Betty

RASH, WILLFUL ACTS

Few people like to take advice. This is particularly true of the young and headstrong. A girl who thinks she knows better than anyone else cannot be reasoned with; sometimes there is nothing to do but to stand aside and let her go through with her foolish plans.

Miss Norris tells of an 18-year-old girl who is determined to marry a man 47 years old, with two grown sons. He has no job, nor any income. It is hard to see why she is so infatuated with this middle-aged man, but so she is. Nothing her mother or grandmother can say has any influence on her. It is obvious to everyone that Rosamond is in for a heartbreaking experience.

Many other foolish, willful people are suffering needlessly, continues Miss Norris, because of stubborn pride. For instance, a woman quarreled with her brother years ago. She is now a widow, and her brother a widower. He has two small children. This brother and sister would like to help each other, but pride stands in the way. Quarrels over wills divide many families. The occasions for flare-ups are numerous, and long-standing feuds develop all too often from trivial circumstances.

On the other hand, concludes Miss Norris, everyone has frequent opportunities to make amends for the harmful acts of life by little deeds of kindness and thoughtfulness.

aren't the only ones. Which one of us doesn't look back at some foolishness, some indiscretion, some mistake of youth with bitter regret? Just to have been ordinarily polite to mother, as she worried and pleaded. Just to have gone back that evening, and surprised dad by spending an hour beside his sick-bed, reading to him. Just not to have written that angry letter. Just not to have cultivated that dangerous friendship, against everyone's advice. Just to have forgiven and forgotten the unintentional slight, or the accidentally overheard criticism. To have made less of the tangible thing—Grandma's opal brooch—than of the spirit of giving and sharing.

It is a strange heart indeed that does not remember scores of these omissions and stupidities, some of them seemingly slight, some of them affecting our whole lives.

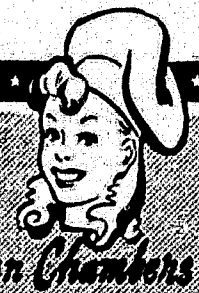
But what we must also remember, in hours of compunction and remorse, is that all about us are other opportunities for kindness and thoughtfulness, chances to save ourselves fresh reason for regret in the years to come. Sometimes I fancy that generosity today actually wipes out those old mistakes, and that to have learned the lesson is more important than the painful way in which we had to learn it. To say "I was wrong, and that that is past. I start from here to go right," is to have mastered a very important mystical secret. There is no blunder, stupidity, sin of youth that may not be wiped out and forgotten; and if we will have it so, may not be turned from loss into gain.

Prickly Heat Killer.

The Australian town of Moosage has a memorial to an insect. This is the Cactoblastis. Memorial hall built by farmers to honor the tiny insects which freed thousands of chili acres from prickly pear.

The weed from North and South America had a strange hold on 30 million acres of Australian land by 1935. In the Argentine, Australian scientists tracked down the Cactoblastis caterpillar insect. Within seven years the last big belt of prickly pears in Queensland has gone.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Vegetable	Preparation Required	Hot Water Bath Min.	Pressure Cooker Min.	Pressure Cooker Lbs.
Asparagus	Wash, precook 3 minutes, pack	180	40	10
Beans—(String, Wax)	Wash, string, cut or leave whole; precook 5 minutes	180	40	10
Beans, Lima	Shell, grade, wash; precook 5 minutes, then pack	180	55	10
Beets	Wash, retain stem; cook 15 min., slip skins, pack	120	40	10
Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts	Remove outer leaves, wash; precook 5 minutes, add fresh water	120	40	10
Carrots	Wash, peel; precook 5 minutes, pack hot	120	35	10
Cauliflower	Remove outer leaves, wash; precook 4 minutes, pack	150	35	10
Corn on Cob	Remove husk; precook 5 minutes, pack	210	80	10
Corn	Cut from cob; precook 5 minutes, pack	210	80	10
Greens	Wash, steam to wilt, pack loosely	180	60	10
Parasnips	Wash, pare; precook 5 minutes, pack	90	35	10
Turnips	Shell, grade (use young); precook 3 min., pack loosely	180	60	10
Peas	Cut in pieces, steam or bake until tender, pack	180	60	10
Pumpkin	Pack cold, add salt, no water	30		
Sauerkraut				

Chart Your Vegetable Canning Course (See Recipes Below)

Home-Canned Vegetables

Yes, that canning season has come around again. Gardens all over the country are bursting and blooming with their bounty of peas, corn, green beans, beets, carrots and greens. It's time to stop being the proverbial grasshopper and become the busy ant who wisely laid in provisions for the winter.

Well-laden shelves give a wonderful feeling of plenty when the cupboard becomes bare and unproductive. You can simply go down to your canning cellar and select the vegetables that go best with the meal. There's particular joy in this if you've raised them yourself and watched them grow by degrees, but even if you haven't done your own gardening, you'll enjoy those hand-picked foods.

What Is Processing?

When we speak of canning vegetables, we often use the word processing. This simply means that you can the food, placing it in sterile jars and apply a high enough temperature to kill the micro-organisms and then seal the jars so no more can get in.

If you're new at this canning business, remember these two important points: get produce as fresh as possible (this is where having a garden of your own helps so much) and trying to observe the letter of the rule of getting the vegetables from garden to can in two hours. Rule No. 2 is to have all your equipment ready so that there will be no time lost once you start the vegetables on their way to the jars.

Essential Equipment.

You will need these pieces of equipment to make your canning program run as smoothly as possible: clean jars with caps, tongs with which to remove the jars from the canner; towels; newspapers; a large kettle for pre-cooking the vegetables; spoons, small paring knife, pot holders, and of course the canner, preferably a pressure cooker. You may also find a funnel essential, and it's nice to have a tea-kettle with a spout so that you can pour hot water into the jars after they are filled.

The day before you actually decide to do your canning check over the above equipment list and see that everything is laid out and ready. The jars should be checked for nicks and cracks by running a

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Liver Loaf
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Brown Muffins
Hearts of Lettuce Salad
Blueberry Crisp Beverage

finger over the top edge, and then washed in hot soapy suds and rinsed in clear hot water.

Pressure Cooker Desirable.

Although the time table at the top of the column gives time for processing in the hot water bath, it should be remembered that the pressure cooker is the only method accepted by most authorities including the department of agriculture. Why is this, you ask?

First of all, there is danger of botulism in foods that are not properly processed. This particular type of poisoning comes from the soil, and when present in the food and not destroyed by processing, they produce a toxin which is a deadly poison. A pressure canner is regarded as the only means of providing temperatures high enough to kill the botulinus bacteria.

You may also ask why the pressure canner is recommended for vegetables and not considered essential (though it is desirable) for tomatoes and fruits. The answer is that vegetables, and also meats and fish belong to the non-acid group. In acid foods, the bacteria can be killed in a reasonably short length of time by boiling-water bath temperature, but in non-acid foods, much higher temperatures, as you get in the pressure cooker, are necessary.

Use of Pressure Cooker.

Prepare the raw vegetable as directed on the chart given at the top of this column. Pre-cook vegetables to about 1/2 inch above water level. Some vegetables are more attractive packed. Save the cooking liquid to fill the jars. Allow head space of about 1/2 inch at the top of each jar except in the case of corn, peas and shell beans which need 1 inch because they swell more during cooking. Also add salt if desired, about 1 teaspoon to each quart.

Put boiling water into canner to a level of about 2 inches, or follow manufacturer's directions. Seal or partially seal the covers on the jars, then place them on rack in pressure canner.

Adjust cover of canner and faster tightly with clamps. Leave the petcock open until a jet of steam comes from it for 7 minutes. Check to see that no steam escapes from anywhere else except the petcock. Then close the petcock and allow the pressure to rise to designated temperature. Then, and only then, begin to count your processing time, checking often to see that the temperature does not fluctuate. When processing is finished, turn off the heat and let the pressure gauge come down to zero. Open petcock gradually, remove lid away from you and set jars on several thick newspapers, away from a draft.

Never taste home canned vegetables which you think may be spoiled. Your sense of smell is the best guide in telling you if the vegetables are good or not.

If you are still using the hot-water bath for processing, follow the cooking times as directed, and always boil the vegetables in an open sauce pan for 10 minutes before testing or using when ready to serve.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

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In making coffee, tea or chocolate to be served iced, double the strength to allow for the ice used in cooling.

Tests show that rinse water about as hot as the wash water will remove soap and loosen dirt more easily.

Try using a potato masher to cream butter and sugar for a cake. The wooden kind is especially good for this purpose.

Place the screen door hook on the door casing instead of on the screen and it won't hop in the way.

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Matches which can be submerged in water for four hours and still light have been announced by U. S. match company. It is stated the matches will withstand insurmountable drenchings and still function, and will be a boon to farmers, hunters, fishermen and others who often get caught in showers.

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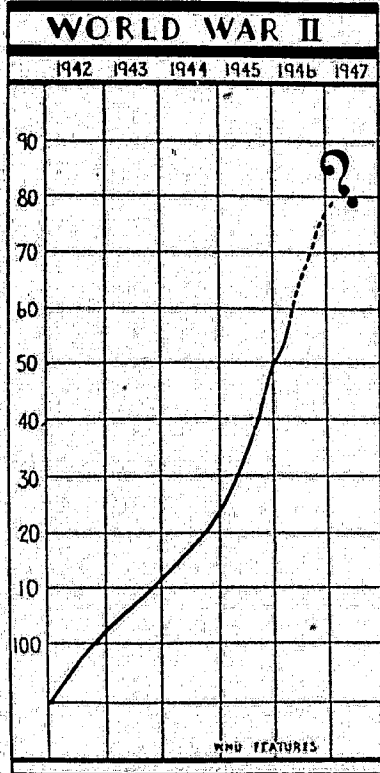
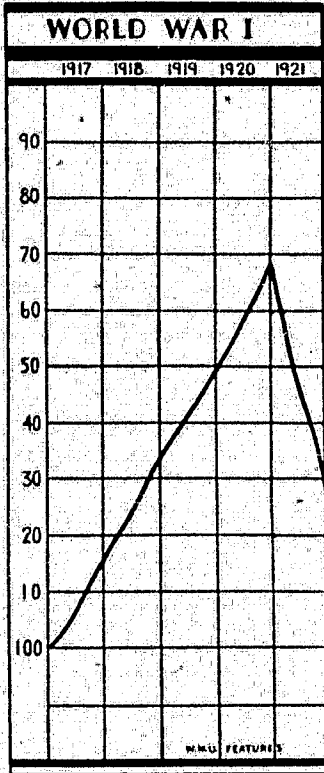
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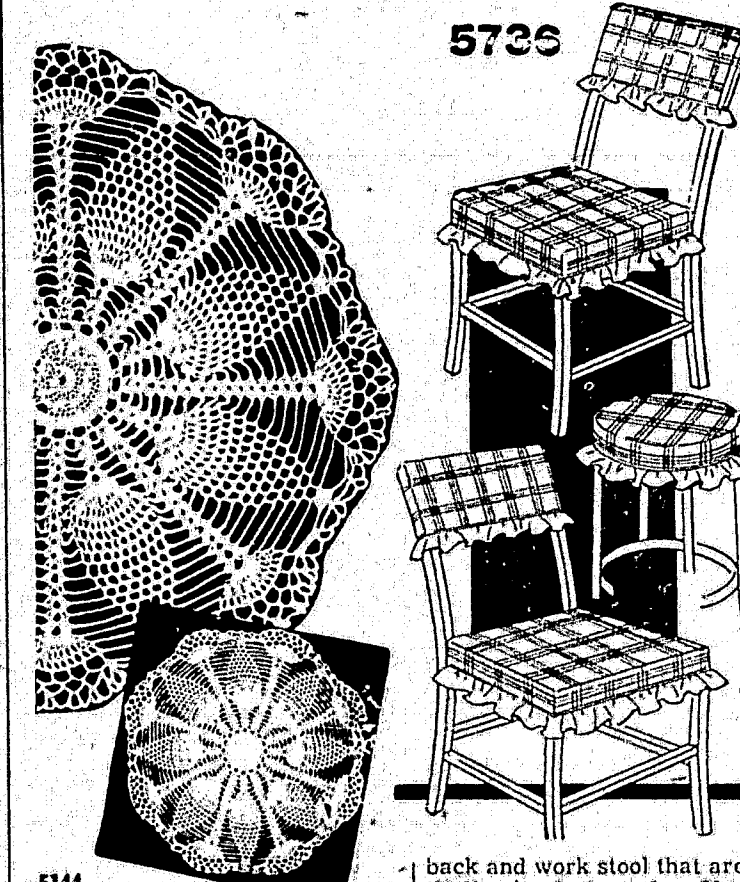
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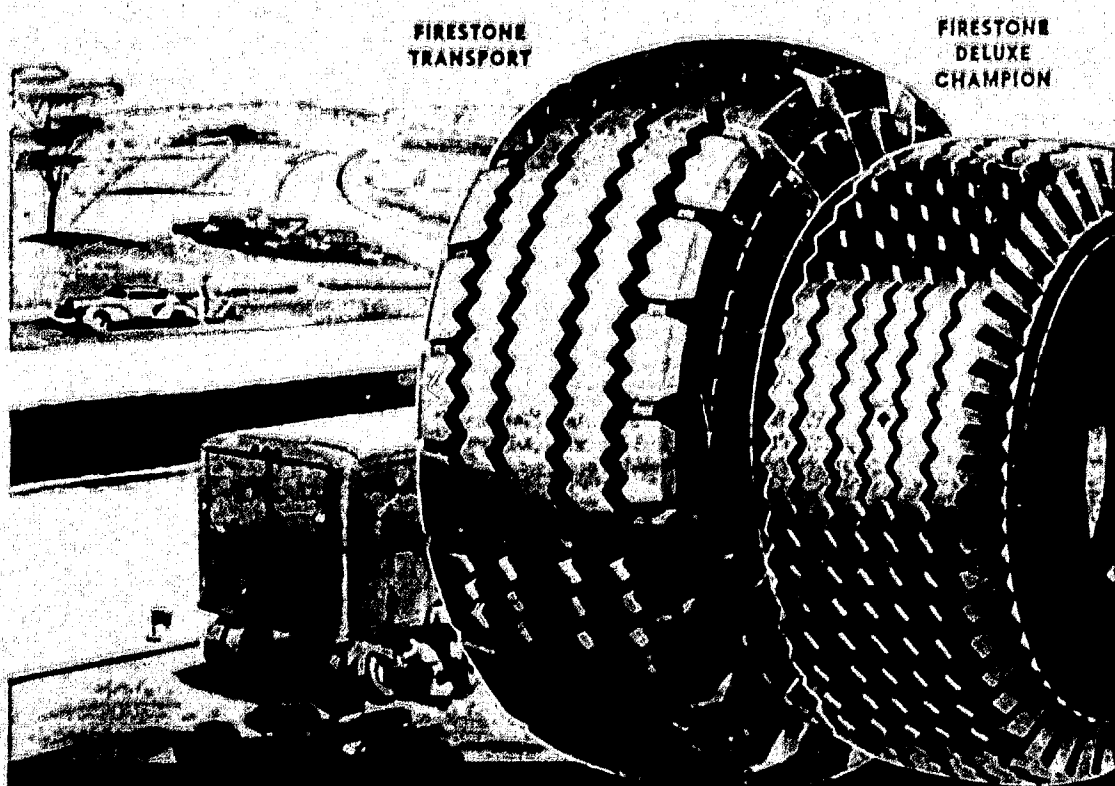
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The other articles provide information on methods of treatment, organization of community resources, the key position of the general hospital in the overall care of poliomyelitis patients, and the role of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in financing polio treatment at general hospitals.

Dr. Parran said that all communities should inventory their facilities for the treatment of polio, including hospitals which normally do not accept patients suffering with contagious diseases, and he added:

"Such pre-epidemic planning is necessary if adequate care is to be given to all who contract the disease. Under the guidance of those officials charged with the community's health and with the substantial support of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its local chapters, every community in the United States can be prepared to meet epidemics of poliomyelitis without fear or panic."

Woman Has Churned 10 Tons of Butter

EVERTON, MO.—Mrs. Gail O. Fletcher of Everton, by actual account kept in an old ledger, has churned 21,000 pounds of butter by hand in an old-fashioned brass-bound churn in her 78 years. She explains that she has been churning butter since she was four years old when she had to stand on a wooden box to grasp the dasher handle.

"It would be quite a lake if all the cream I have churned should flow into one pool," she said recently.

The churn she uses is a century old and she has worn out many a home-made dasher in it. She keeps the cream only a short time before she churns it so that the butter she makes will be sweet.

After the butter is churned she places it in a large earthen crock which has been sunning for several hours. Then she starts working it with a circular movement, using a flat wooden paddle. That works the milk from the butter in about 10 minutes. She puts the butter away for several hours and then works it again to get out the last of the milk drops. The finished butter is a golden ball.

In order to have the best butter-milk, Mrs. Fletcher leaves flakes of butter floating in it. After 75 years' experience she believes she understands all phases of butter making.

Contentment among cows is as important to good butter as the right kind of feed, she believes.



CHECK LADDER . . . To prevent farm accidents, the National Safety council warns those who use ladders to set the base firmly about one-fourth of the ladder's height from the wall or tree, and grasp the sides—not the rungs—as they climb up.

New Matches Can Be Rain-Soaked and Still Light

Matches which can be submerged in water for four hours and still light have been announced by U. S. match company. It is stated the matches will withstand innumerable drenchings and still function, and will be a boon to farmers, hunters, fishermen and others who often get caught in showers.

These water-resistant matches were developed during the war to provide a sure-fire light for members of the armed forces under the wettest conditions of amphibious and jungle warfare, but will soon be available to civilians.

Accepted by the war department in 1943 after rigorous tests, millions of the water-resistant matches were shipped from the factory to fighting fronts. Most of the service water-resistant matches were packaged in the familiar nickel size

boxes for the armed forces, but another type, a tiny waterproof light little more than an inch long, was also produced for emergency kits.

The water-resistant matches for civilians will be sold in packages of eight boxes of pocket size, each box containing 40 matches. These new matches, which "shed water like a duck's back," carry a money-back guarantee if they fail to light after a four-hour submersion.

